



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/675,850
Applicant : Gary R. DelDuca *et al.*
Filed : September 30, 2003
Title : Methods of Using An Oxygen Scavenger

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Examiner : Joseph D. Anthony

Docket No. : 47097-00962USC1

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment-Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on the date indicated below:

October 25, 2004

Date

Adrienne White

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 23, 2004 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that a one month extension of time is required.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

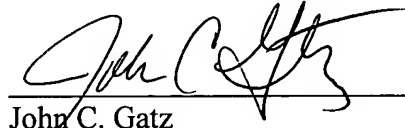
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	18	20	x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$
Independent	2	3	x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-00962USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2004



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